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1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON In response to his earlier call to Mr. White, spoke with Tom Smeeton, Minority Counsel, House International Relations Committee, on the Roger Brown article in Foreign Policy. He fully appreciated our position and felt that a public statement by the Director would help to clear up the confusion.

2. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Spoke to Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, on the Roger Brown article in Foreign Policy, and he fully appreciated our position.

He also had a number of questions concerning the letters from the Director to Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) and Hugh Scott (R., Pa.) and he agreed with our position and suggested that there was a need to get to Frank Valeo, Secretary of the Senate, at the earliest opportunity to clarify the matter.

Miller said he had a call into the Director's office to indicate that unfortunately the most convenient time for a session with the Committee would be 4:00 p.m. on Monday, 7 June.

3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Met with Bill Hildenbrand, Secretary for the Minority of the Senate, and he had no problem with our position in lifting the moratorium on the destruction of records. I said certainly we would have no objection if prior to making a final determination if the new Senate Select Committee on Intelligence was consulted and he said that Senator Hugh Scott (R., Pa.) intends to speak with Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) on the matter.

4. (Internal Use Only - LLM) LIAISON Met with Frank Valeo, Secretary of the Senate, in follow-up of the suggestion of Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and was able to satisfy his concerns regarding the destruction of records when the moratorium is lifted. I said we certainly would appreciate the fact that they may wish to consult with Chairman Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii) before providing us an answer.

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